

**31st March 2023**

***Message from the Headteacher***

Dear Parents and Carers

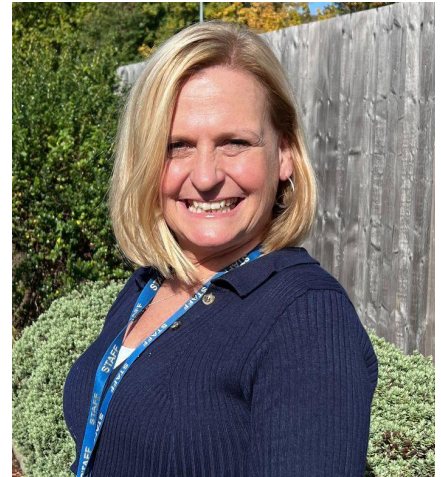
We are at the end of an exceptionally busy term that has also been immensely positive. Both our visits from Peter Imray and the Trust recognised the progress we have made with implementing the new curriculums and the improvements in learner engagement, communication and self-regulation are particularly notable.

We are looking forward to some warmer weather (hopefully) and will be writing to you in the new term with details of our summer festivals.

In the meantime, have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the students back on April 17th at the usual time.

Best wishes

Lucy



**Important Reminders**

**School reopens  
Monday April 17th  
8.50am**

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## YELLOW CLASS

Yellow Class have had a great time this term focusing on our Travel Training. We have been doing minibus journeys around Cowley and Blackbird Leys to get used to transitioning safely on and off the bus. We are introduced to some of the vocabulary used when travelling about red lights meaning stop and green lights mean go. And, of course, singing the Wheels on the Bus. We have also been walking to Pegasus Park

to visit the play park. We are learning about how to walk sensibly, holding hands with an adult if necessary and road safety. It is also about understanding that we will visit other places from school. All of this Travel Training helped us with our first visit to the South Oxford Adventure Playground on Wednesday.



In the classroom, we have been exploring cloud dough, playing with the continuous provision, making Angel Delight for Cooking using a hand whisk and an electric whisk, practising eating our meals altogether, reading Dear Zoo and enjoying the new Quad and mud kitchen, between the showers.





## ***PLATINUM CLASS***

Platinum Class enjoyed the last couple of weeks. During our Community Awareness trip we met gorgeous, fluffy friends such as bunnies, lambs, and even a baby cow. In addition, we went to Tesco and bought a few Easter decorations that you can spot on our heads. Happy Spring! Have a lovely holiday.



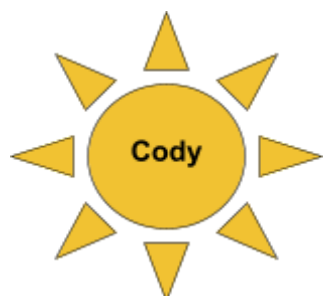
## Headteacher's Awards



## Zahrah's Awards

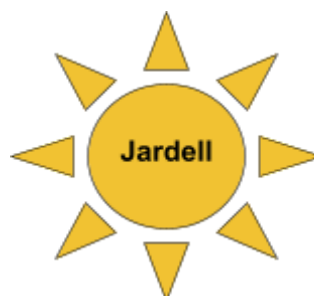
These awards are given three times a year to one student in primary and one in secondary in memory of Zahrah Najeeb. They recognise resilience, determination and a cheeky sense of humour, all qualities Zahrah possessed in abundance.

### Primary



For amazing progress with his communication since starting at Mabel Prichard.

### Secondary



For showing bravery, resilience and patience with his recovery from spinal surgery. For communicating how he is feeling, and allowing staff to support him with changing and physio even when he's in pain.